

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-265-W - ORDER NO. 96-608
AUGUST 29, 1996

IN RE: Application of AAA Utilities, Inc.) ORDER
 for Approval of a Transfer of the) DENYING WAIVER
 Fairlawn Subdivision Water System) OF NOTICE
 to the City of Columbia.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of AAA Utilities, Inc., (AAA) for approval of a transfer of the Fairlawn Subdivision (the Subdivision) water system to the City of Columbia. AAA asks that the Commission waive the notification and hearing process in order to expedite this emergency situation. Electrical problems with the wells have produced high pressure at times, according to AAA, which pose a threat to the water lines of the residents homes.

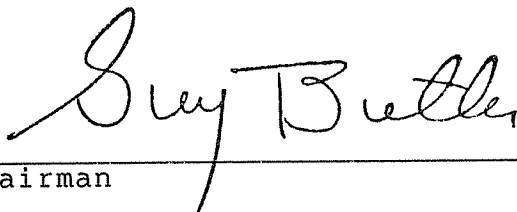
The Commission has also learned, however, that the City of Columbia has connected the Subdivision with a temporary two-inch connection until a transfer can be approved by the Commission.

Since the Subdivision and the City of Columbia are already hooked up on a temporary basis, we hereby deny the request for Waiver of Notice in this case, since the emergency situation has been temporarily relieved. We hold that such notice shall be

given as may be deemed appropriate by Staff. We hold in abeyance the request for Waiver of Hearing in this matter until a future time.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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